

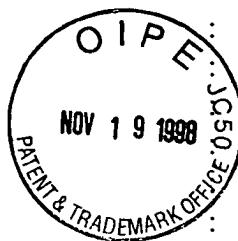
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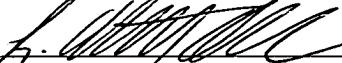
Dear Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the second Office Action dated July 16, 1998. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time through and including November 16, 1998, together with the required fee, are being transmitted concurrently herewith.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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